

Gulf of Alaska" (Docket 971208297-8054-02) received on July 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6282. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Scallop Fishery Off Alaska; Amendment 3" (RIN0648-AJ51) received on July 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6283. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Groupers Fishery Off the Southern Atlantic States; Golden Crab Fishery off the Southern Atlantic States; Amendment 8; OMB Control Numbers" (RIN0648-AG27) received on July 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6284. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Gear Allocation of Shortraker and Rougheye Rockfish in the Aleutian Islands Subarea" (RIN0648-AJ99) received on July 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6285. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Summer Flounder Commercial Quota Harvested for Massachusetts" (Docket 971015246-7293-02) received on July 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6286. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding revisions to the NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement received on July 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1222: A bill to catalyze restoration of estuary habitat through more efficient financing of projects and enhanced coordination of Federal and non-Federal restoration programs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-273).

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary: Report to accompany the bill (S. 512) to amendment chapter 47 of title 18, United States Code, relating to identify fraud, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-2740).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 1978: A bill to designate the auditorium located within the Sandia Technology Transfer Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as the "Steve Schiff Auditorium" (Rept. No. 105-274).

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment.

H.R. 3453: A bill to designate the Federal Building and Post Office located at 100 East B Street, Casper, Wyoming, as the "Dick Cheney Federal Building."

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

Diane D. Blair, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2004. (Reappointment)

Kelley S. Coyner, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation.

Ritajeon Hartung Butterworth, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2004. (Reappointment)

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed, subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

Bill Richardson, of New Mexico, to be Secretary of Energy.

(The above nomination was reported with the recommendation that he be confirmed, subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. 2368. A bill to permit the use of the proceeds from Senate recycling efforts for the expenses and activities of the Senate Employees Child Care Center; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. ROTH:

S. 2369. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to establish the Personal Retirement Accounts Program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CLELAND:

S. 2370. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at Tall Timbers Village Square, United States Highway 19 South, in Thomasville, Georgia, as the "Lieutenant Henry O. Flipper Station"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. THURMOND:

S. Res. 259. A resolution designating the week beginning September 20, 1998, as "National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week," and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. 2368. A bill to permit the use of the proceeds from Senate recycling efforts for the expenses and activities of the Senate Employees Child Care Center; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

SENATE DAY CARE RECYCLING FUNDING SUPPORT ACT

• Mr. AKAKA. Mr. President. I am pleased to introduce legislation today that would enable the Senate Employees Child Care Center (SECCC) to receive the proceeds from Senate recycling or other waste prevention programs. Specifically, my bill would authorize the Architect of the Capitol to receive funds from Senate recycling programs and make those funds available for the activities and expenses of the SECCC, subject to the regular appropriations process. The effect of this measure will be to provide the SECCC with a potentially steady, if relatively small, source of income as well as create an additional incentive for the Senate to support recycling efforts.

Mr. President, the SECCC was established as a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation in 1984 by parents who work for the Senate. Today, the center provides full and part-time care for about 50 children between the ages of 18 months and 5 years. The SECCC is open to the entire community, with priority enrollment reserved for children of Senate employees. The SECCC is accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs, a division of the National Association of Young Children. It first received such recognition in 1989, the first day care center in Washington, D.C., to be so distinguished.

The SECCC is governed by an independent board composed of the parents of children enrolled at the center. A cooperative relationship exists between the SECCC and the Senate. The parents, through the board, are responsible for oversight of SECCC operations; the Senate provides critical support, such as providing for the facility itself and utilities. The Senate is providing the funds for the construction of a new center, near the Daniel Webster Senate Page Residence, which is expected to be ready for occupancy within a few months.

The Senate currently does not appropriate annual funds for the operation of the SECCC. The SECCC's annual operating budget of approximately \$535,000 is funded entirely through tuition payments and the center's fundraising efforts. These funds are used to defray costs associated with tuition assistance (scholarships), teacher salaries, curriculum materials, meals, general office expenses, advertising and marketing, accounting and audit fees, professional development, and unemployment and liability insurance.

The recycling program for House and Senate buildings is operated by the Office Waste Recycling Program (OWRP),